

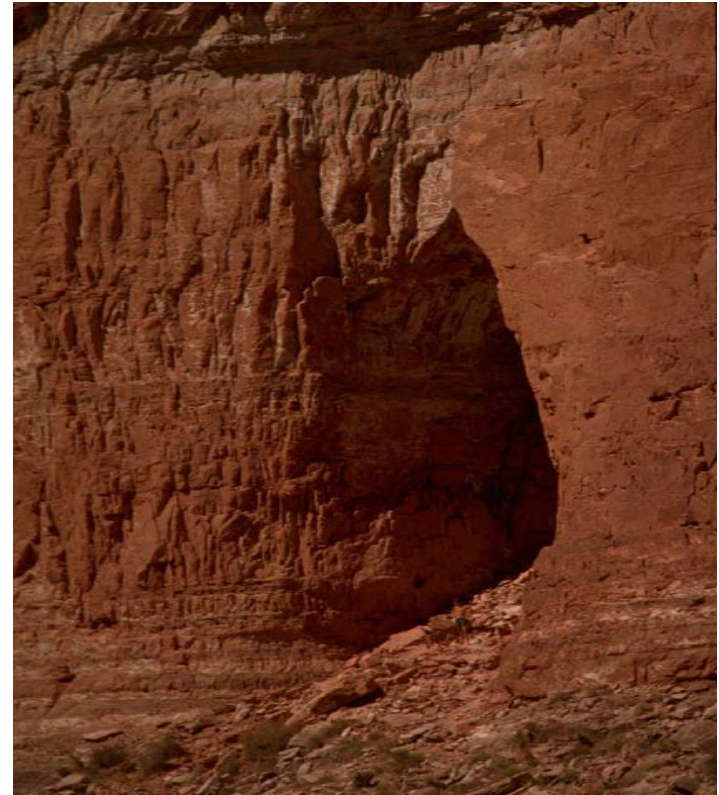
4.6 Billion Years Ago:
The Earth took form



1.8 Billion Years Ago:
The oldest rocks visible at *Grand Canyon* formed



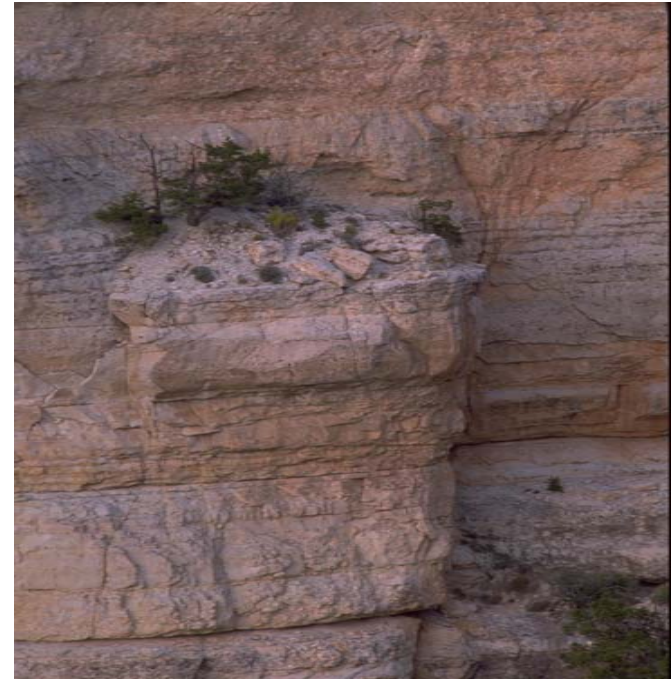
515 Million Years Ago:
The Bright Angel Shale formed



340 Million Years Ago:
The Redwall Limestone formed



275 Million Years Ago:
The Coconino Sandstone formed



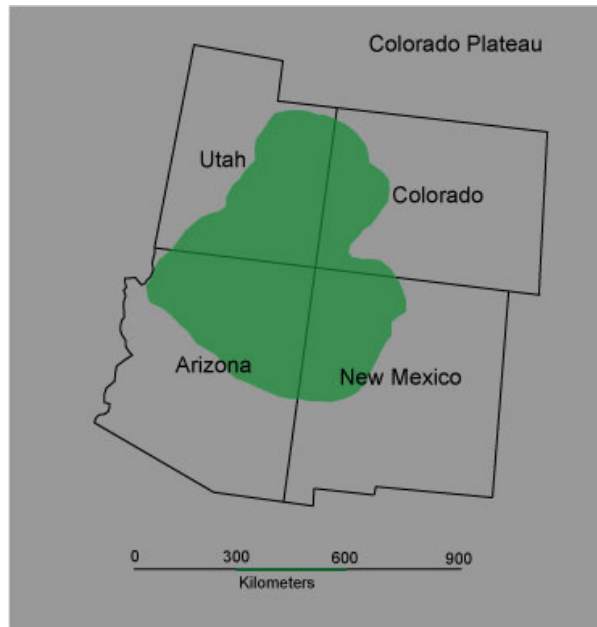
270 Million Years Ago:
The Kaibab Limestone formed



245 Million Years Ago:
The age of dinosaurs began



65 Million Years Ago:
Dinosaurs went extinct



60 Million Years Ago:
Uplift of the Colorado Plateau began



5-6 Million Years Ago:
The Colorado River began to carve the *Grand Canyon*



Today